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The party of distinguished American and European geographers making the transcontinental excursion of the Amerian Geographical Society of New York

can Geographical Society of New York arrived in Washington early last night from Charlottesville. Va., where they had made the last stop of their itinerary through the United States.

Most of the party, which has headquarers at the Congress Hall Hotel, took a turn about the city, and despite their travels seemed to enjoy seeing the Capital by night.

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The programme arranged for the four days the geographers will spend here begins this morning with a trip to the Great Falls of the Potomac. To-morrow they will visit the Coast and Geodetis Survey, the Library of Congress and the Geological Survey; Tuesday, the Bureau of Forestry, the Hydrographic Office, and the Weather Bureau, and Vednesday the National Museum.

The visiting scientists will be entertained at luncheon in the Administra-

tained at luncheon in the Ad ninistra-tion Building of the Carnego Institu-tion Tuesday, and will attend a meet-ing of the National Geographic Society Tuesday night in Hubbard Memorial

They will leave Washington Wednes for New York, where the party will band Friday evening.

Those in Party. The personnel of the party is as fol-

ows: United States, William H. Davis, of Harvard; Harlan H. Barrows, University of Chicago; Albert Perry Brig-han, Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y.; Robert M. Brown, State Normal School, Worcester, Mass.; J. H. Cuntz, School, Worcester, Mass.; J. H. Cuntz, me? He asked the boy about Peru and New York; Sumner W. Cushing, State Normal School, Salem, Mass.; Richard E. Dodge, Columbia University; William J. Humphries, Weather Bureau, Washington: Mark Jefferson, State Normal College, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Henry B. Kummel. State geologist of New Jersey; Lawrence Martin, University of Wisconsin; M. V. Richards, Southern Summer School of the stand, Railway. Washington: Robert DeC when I heard a shot, and some one Emmanuel de Margerie, Emmanuel de Martonne, Albert Demangeon, Lucien Gallois, Pierre Bastian, Jacques Gou-bert, Francois Herbette; Germany, Erich

on Drygalski, Fritz Jaeger, Gottfried

Public Health Service Undertakes to Get Census of Rodent

Uncle Sam yesterday undertook the jo of counting all the rats in the United States. Not only will the census of rodents be taken as accurately as it is possible to do it, but steps wil be taken to get a fairly close estimate of the amount of damage that is wroguht by

Surg. Gen. Blue, of the Public Health Service, yesterday addressed an open invitation to all persons who know anything about rats to write to him and tell him all they know. Whether the information covers rats in private houses, stores, factories, or public tuildings will make no difference. It will all be welcomed. Housewives who are annoyed by the pest are invited to write to the surgeon general whetever. write to the surgeon general whatever information they have and they will be assured of a respectful answer. The most interesting information gathered in on the subject will be made public

The rat investigation is undertaken en-The rat investigation is undertaken entirely for the purpose of ascertaining how great a factor the rat is in economic waste. Secretary of the Treasury Mac-Veagh believes for the purpose of conserving domestic and business resources the rat should be wiped out. In a letter to Mr. Blue, asking that the inquiry be undertaken, the Secretary says that "the extermination of the rat is unqualifiedly advocated from the viewpoint of economy, from the viewpoint of public. qualifiedly advocated from the viewpoint of economy, from the viewpoint of public health, and from the viewpoint of comnon decency."

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Gonzales Gets Reprieve. President Taft yesterday at Beverly signed a reprieve staying the execution of Andrew Gonzales, the wife murderer who was to have been hanged to-morrow at the District jail, until November 12. The papers will arrive in this this afternoon or to-morrow.

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LOCAL MENTION.

EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.

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WORLD'S GREAT BUSINESS MEN VIBW CAPITAL

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dea, as he was not feeling over-strong

but he would not listen to us and said he was never as happy as when shaking hands with his fellow-men. The party disbanded, and I, with a number of others, returned to the exposition with the President. We went directly to the reviewing stand, and I can remember, just as plainly as if it all happened yesterday, every incident that followed.

There was a great cheer as the President mounted to the stand and he bowed to the crowd. My little boy. A. Washington Peset, then eleven years old, stood by my side in the stand, and the President came over and patted him on the cheek. How are you, my little man? he asked. Would you like to shake hands with me? He asked the boy about Peru and how he liked Buffalo, and seemed to be in his happiest mood. Meanwhile the

sey; Lawrence Martin, University of Wisconsin; M. V. Richards, Southern Railway, Washington; Robert DeC. Ward, Harvard; Frank E. Williams, University of Wisconsin; W. L. G. Joerg, New York; Austria, Edward Bruckper, Fritz Machatschek, Eugen Oberhummer; Belgium, Paul L. F. Elsen; Denmark, Ola Olufsen; France, Henri Baulig, Edouard-Alfred Martel, Antoine Vacher, Emmanuel de Margerie, Emmanuel de Kill him! Kill him! which I learned afterward were directed against the assassin, filled the air. I thought the whole world was seething around the stand. "For a moment I was dazed. Then I saw that it would be useless to try to get to the President's side and I rushed for medical aid. I remembered that a few minutes before Dr. Rixey, the Surgeon General of the navy, had left us at the dairy exhibit and I rushed there. The crowd, however, was too great and I jumped into a carriage occupied by bert, Francois Herbette; Germany, Erich you Drygalski, Fritz Jaeger, Gottfried Merzbacher, Joseph Partsch. Alfred Merzbacher, Joseph Partsch. Alfred Ruehl, Cagi Uhlig, Gustav W. von Zahn, Harry Waldbour Erich Wunderlich; Great Britain, Henry O. Beckit, George G. Chisholm, Alan G. Ogilvie, William H. Myles; Hungary, Jeno de Cholnoky, Paul Telekt; Italy. Olinto Marinelli, Cesare Calciatt, Gluseppe Ricchieri; the Netherlands, Jan Frederik Niermeyer, Karl Oestreich; Norway, Werner Werenskiold; Russia, Jules de Schnokalsky, Wiadimir Dourbrensky; Sweden, Gunnar Andersson; Switzerland, Emile Chaix, Fritz Nussbaum.

The excursion is made in celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the society and of its entrance into its new home at Broadway and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street, New York. Dr. Davis is director of the excursion, and Mr. Joerg his assistant.

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"When President McKinley hovered so long between life and death, the newspapers said that it was I who saved the President's life, but you see I did only what any other man, under the same circumstances, would have done. Please don't call me a hero. If you want to say something, just say that I am greatly impressed with the marvelous growth of the city, especially in the business district, and as for the residence section, there is none better in

Go to Philadelphia Next. Senor Pezet is a representative of the

Chamber of Commerce of Peru and the Lima Stock Exchange.

The smoothness with which the big jaunt of the world's business men has gone forward, is due to the forethought and executive ability of John H. Fahey, Robert J. Bottomly, and John F. O'Connell, of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. They with others of the Boston trade body are with the delegates, looking after every detail of the trip. They have done their work so well that there is only unstinted praise from all the members of the party.

When the tourists leave Washington they will go to Philadelphia for a day or two and be entertained in New York just before the departure of their vessels for Europe. It was said last night that about one-third of the party would remain in Washington until Wednesday or Thursday, and go directly from here to New York. It is planned in New York to entertain the party in sections by the trade bodies representing the various nationalities. For instance, the Italby the trade bodies representing the va-rious nationalities. For instance, the Italian Chamber of Commerce in that city will give a dinner to the Italian mem-bers, and other nationalities will vie with the sons of Italy to give welcome

to their countrymen.

The programme of festivities here in Washington begins this morning with an automobile ride around the city, visiting points of interest. To-morrow afternoon the party will be taken to Mount Vernon, and to-morrow night a recep-tion will be held in their honor at the Pan-American Building.

OUTING OF FRIENDS SCHOOL.

With the entire corps of teachers, pu pils, and quite a few parents of pupils participating in an all-day outing, the country club and playground of the Friends School, in Wisconsin Avenue Northwest, was formerly opened yester day for the school term of 1912-13. The day for the school term of 1912-13. The playground had been in use ever since the school opened a couple of weeks ago, but this was the first general gathering of both grown-ups and children, and the plan announced by Thomas W. Sidwell, principal of the school, contemplates a series of just such week-end picnics for the children-primarily as counter attractions to the matinees and other indeor diversions.

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A baseball game between two teams, one composed of girls and the other of boys, was the principal attraction yesterday, the boys being handicapped by being required to bat and throw with their left hands. But even then the boys piled up such an overwhelming number of runs that the official scorekeeper almost lost count. All five tennis courts were in use morning and afternoon, and quite a few of the pupils were practicing for the school tennis tournament which is in prospecet later in the term. At the noon hour all of the children and guests surrounded Mrs. Sidwell and a group of the teachers who served a picnic lunchees.

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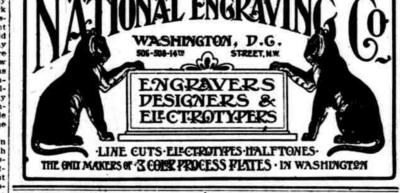
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PLANS COMPLETE FOR CELEBRATION

Knights of Columbus to Observe Columbus Day with Exercises at Poli's Theater.

Plans have been completed for an elaborate celebration of Columbus Day by the Washington Knights of Columbus. yarious civic societies, and the general public. The celebration will take place to inight at the Poli Theater, the management having tendered the use of the house to the committee having the affair in charge. A musical and literary programme has been arranged of sufficient variety to interest all.

Columbus Day is Cictober 12, as it was on that date in 142 that Columbus sighted and in his famous voyage of discovery to the new world. The day is a legal holiday in thirty-two States, and is generally observed in all parts of the nation. It was thought by the local committee that the best form of celebration would be a public meeting on Sunday evening, and with that in view this evening's entertainment has been planned. Invitations have been extended to the apostolic delegate, Mgr. Bonzano, and the members of his official household, as well as also to the members of the reverence clergy of the District. The comvarious civic societies, and the general

mittee in charge of the details of the celebration of mprise the chairman of the chapter, and the five grand knights of the councils, William P. Normoyle, chairman; Dr. Joseph A. Mudd, Charles W. Darr, William J. McGee, Richard A. Curen, and George F. McAvoy. A reception committee of twenty-five members under direction of Redmond De Vaney, State warden, will have charge of the details at the theater.

The exercises will commence at 8:30 o'clock with orchestral selections by Caldwell's Orchestra. Edward P. Harrington, State deputy of the Knights of Columbus for the District of Columbia, will preside and make the opening address. Hon. Cuno H. Rudolph, president of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia; Hon. John Barrett, the director general of the Pan-American Union, and the Rev. Charles Warren Currier, who is noted as authority on the subject of the Spanish colonization on this continent, will deliver addresses appropriate to the occasion. The musical portion of the programme will comprise selections by Caldwell's Orchestra; by a quartet composed of Messrs. Frank Warner, Raymond Tompkins, R. Edward Hall, and Edson B. Browne, and the following solodists—William Clabaugh, Philip Lee Scanting, and Glenn W. Ashley.

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